

Remarks

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated as mailed November 4, 2004. The claims were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,735,879. All other prior art rejections of the claims have been overcome.

The applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims in the present application are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims at the earliest possible date are respectfully solicited.

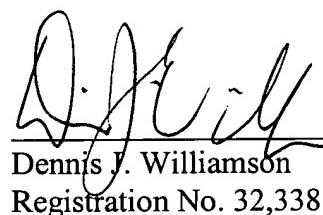
If the Examiner has any questions about the present response a telephone interview is requested.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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